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POETRY.

THE BOY'S LAST REQUEST.

BY MRS. L. H. SIGOURNEY.

Half-raised upon his dying couch, his head
Drooped o'er his mother's bosom—like a bud
Which, broken from his parent stalk, adheres
By some attenuate fibre. His thin hand
From 'neath the downy pillow drew a book
And slowly pressed it to his bloodless lip.
"Mother, dear mother, see your birth-day gift,
Fresh and unsold. Yet have I kept your word,
And ere I slept each night, and every morn,
Did read its pages with my humble prayer,
Until this sickness came."

He paused—for breath
"Brother or sister have I none, or else
I'd lay this Bible on their heart, and say,
Come read it on my grave, among the flowers:
So you who gave must take it back again,
And love it for my sake." "My son!—My son!"
Whispered the mourner in that tender tone
Which woman in her sternest agony
Commands, to soothe the pang of those she loves—
"The soul!—the soul!—to whose charge yield you
that?"

"O God who gave it." So that trusting soul,
With a slight shudder, and a lingering smile,
Left the pale clay for its Creator's arms.

TEARS AND SMILES.

Translated for the United States Gazette.

Oh! this was a most extraordinary and painful history—this was a strange love—a history new in its particulars—love deep and clear—born of the soul alone, and unknown to the body—for the souls had met, but the bodies were never near each other.

Their fathers, old friends, had affianced them in the cradle. The children had grown up without seeing each other—separated by the various circumstances of their parents' fortunes—but thinking of each other, knowing that they were growing up for each other—he growing at Draguignar, she developing her faculties at Falaire.

And all this time the young girl heard it continually repeated, "he is to be your husband." For the last year the girl had blushed to hear that repeated.

For the last year, she had been more than sixteen years old, and in this time she had received from Draguignar many letters—at first they were calm and polished, then ardent, burning with love. She also received verses full of her name, full of ecstasy at the pure and chaste candor of her responses. She was compared in admirable metre to the maids of Andalusia, with dark eyes and joyous steps. The heart of the young girl bounded at such praise. She collected the letters and poetry—she read them over and over again, learnt them all by heart, and recited them to herself in maiden wakefulness, as the novice of the monastery repeats her chapters of *pater* and *aves*.

Poor, ignorant, foolish child, trusting to the dreams of happiness in this life.

She, poor child, was named Jane, and he John. She formed in her mind glorious images of this hot-headed youth, who had often been depicted to her with a majestic and jutting forehead, with blond, curly hair, and a noble height, and clothed in black, with burning expectation setting in his eye, which appeared to seek a brilliant heaven—"the heaven of Falaire," exclaimed the young girl.

So absorbing were all the faculties of the young girl in this young man, that she sighed for his coming as ardently as does a miser for his gold, or I do for the blood of an enemy. "Give him to me," said she to her father, with a most luxuriant energy of tears and sobs—"give him to my arms, or I will go barefoot on the flinty highways, to seek him out. I can no longer live without him—his strength is necessary to my weakness—his voice to my ear—his looks to my looks—his hand to my hand."

She spoke truly. The maiden became a lioness—her inflamed eyes were encircled with a ring of black and blue—her face pined away—her cheeks had changed the incarnation of the rose for the hues of the saffron. Good heavens, then, melancholy, yellow, broken down—love could do no more—yet even thus, she was beautiful.

The old gentleman wrote to John:

"Come, John, a plant is sickening here in the shade, which needs the beneficent influence of Phebus, and that Phebus is you. Fear not to quit your father—you have two families. Fear not to quit your father—you have two fathers. Hasten hither, then, on the wings of Zephyr—Bacchus, Momus, Venus expect you, under the auspices of the chaste Hymen, who for once is in communion with his brother, young Love."

The poor, stupid old man was quite classic, and moreover, understood Mythology.

John, in order to humor this fossil sample of humanity, addressed her in verse:

"As on the arena's level courses,
The car, when drawn by twenty horses,
Flies rapid—so my burning love
Towards thee, with strong desire doth move.
Fly, gentle Zephyr, where my bliss is,
And bear her twenty thousand kisses."

Oh Love, despotic madness, thou imposest the cesura, the hemistich and the zephyr upon the poet, who had been ignorant of their uses before. Alas, what canst thou not do!

The father of Jane received this epistle in triumph, and hastened to show it to his daughter, promising himself, however, in *pelleo*, to joke the young man for employing the word *horses*, a noun substantive, which he regarded as quite commonplace, and unworthy his son-in-law and of Boileau, and which he wished, for the sake of his glory, to replace with the word *Couriers*. He forgot, the worthy old citizen, that one of his demi-gods, Racine or Voltaire, I forget which, has in a tragedy, Pertinax or Artaxerxes, used the word *dogs*—

"Let devouring dogs dispute."

That is the very verse that has been quoted. But alas, how I ramble—

Jane was awaiting the arrival of her lover, and in the mean time, disembarassed as she was about to be of that horrible exuberance of impatient desires, she was not happy—she was not tranquil. Sometimes she would wish that her lover should not return. She even dreaded as a misfortune that presence which she had often invoked. And why? I will answer as the poets do. Ask the corpse why it has loved. Jane experienced strange presentiments of evil; she trembled in the midst of her serene existence, as the leaf, in the calm and pure air, trembles at the approach of the yet unseen storm. Where is the Newton of this intellectual mystery? who will explain it? Mr De Jouy will learn Latin before the sources of this Nile of the heart shall be discovered.

Jane gave herself up to devotion. She stretched herself from morn till night upon the steps to the altar, and the sanctified water poured down her cheeks like brooks of gushing tears; but all in vain, and at eve returning to her father's mansion, by a gracious mingling of coquetry and fear, she stood hours before her glass to see whether her hair had not whitened in the precocious winter of her youthful soul.

Now it happened that on a particular day, the very day before John was looked for, there arrived by stage coach a chest, quite heavy, addressed to John. The young girl recognized the writing of her lover, with a palpitation of heart for which she could by no

means account—for the heavens were beautiful that day, the air was mild, and the birds were singing—She hastened to open the box. It seemed to her as if something awful was going to spring out of it, as there did from the enchanted coffer in the Arabian Nights Entertainment. She found in the chest some laces, dresses and some beautiful muslins, such as rarely frighten the daughters of Eve. Jane smiled with gratification. At the bottom of the box, were some of the *chef d'œuvre* of our young and powerful literature—The Two Corpses—The King of the Dead—The Great Toad—The Snake of my Pipe—The Night Task, &c. and many others, which she had heard lauded. She smiled again, and her fears departed.

"Smile on children, hurry on to thy happiness."
The spaces between the books and the sides of the box were packed with pieces of torn paper—upon one of these Jane perceived the name of her beloved. She seized it—and read it greedily—infernal powers!!!

At first the dear girl was struck with astonishment—then she blushed and then turned deadly pale—finally tears came to her aid. Then reaching the mysterious paper to her horror-struck father, she exclaimed "Read the death sentence of your daughter." It was a washer-woman's letter.

"The old man at first wept in concert with his affected child—then sobbing read
"Linen washed and ironed for Mr John during the month of August."

"Thirty false colars."

"That's one day and proves indeed that he spends his money freely with the washer woman," said the old man making a slight mistake.

"Read on," said the young lady.

The old man read with many sobs,

"Six colored pocket handkerchiefs."

"Colored handkerchiefs!" exclaimed Jane—"he must take snuff then, I really thought he smoked—but read on."

Her groans were mingled with the sobs of the poor old man, her father.

"Four shirts."

"In one month—four shirts!" Jane gritted her teeth.

"It appears to me, however," murmured the old gentleman, "that four were quite enough."

"Read—read!" interrupted, imperiously, the virgin.

"One rose colored cravat."

Jane bounced from her chair. The old man re-doubled his sobs.

"Two pairs of drawers."

"One pair yellow pantaloons, striped with gray."

"One flannel under vest."

"Give me air," cried Jane—"air—air—I am stifling. Enough—enough—do stop—but no—read on."

"It's very certain," cried the old man, whose sobs were now heard quite a square, "that if he has given himself up to flannels already he will not be able to give them up very soon."

"One umbrella cover."

"One pair linen gloves."

"Two pairs blue stockings."

Stupefaction here stopped tears and groans—a death-like silence reigned for a few moments. Jane was the first to speak.

"Well, father," said she with a tremulous voice, and with a smile of frightful and bitter irony. You had not it seems learned all his perfections—he has indeed, a taste simple and economical—he must present a pleasant sight, with his grey striped pantaloons, so short as to show his blue stockings, and no doubt his laced shoes, with a rose colored cravat and a shirt worn a week, holding in one hand his umbrella in its cover, and in the other his snuff box, while in a poetic disorder his colored handkerchief should hang out of his pocket, blown about at the pleasure of the zephyr which bears his kisses. Oh Heaven! tell me that he veils the fire of his eyes, with green spectacles, for in truth he needs them. I sigh indeed for the happy hour, when he shall offer to me his soul at a single pinch—when it shall be permitted me to behold his blue stockings. "My daughter," cried the miserable old man, "have pity at least on your father."

Finish, said Jane, you have not read all.

The old man looked at the last line of the fatal paper, and shrank back with fear. "Have mercy on yourself my dear child."

Finish it—I will hear it.

He read then or rather murmured:

Three cotton night caps.

Jane fell her length upon the floor—she struck violently against the corner of the sideboard, and the blood gushed from her lacerated temples, which had not been sufficiently protected by the double rows of curls which ornamented them.

The wretched father raising his poor daughter from the floor, and placing her in an arm chair, looked at her for some time, in dumb and quiet consternation. He then rushed wildly around the room.

His daughter was dead, and he was crazy.

The day after this mournful scene, a servant who had been a witness of the whole, was recounting it to a tall, pale young man, elegantly dressed, and while the narrator continued, he gave no sign of life, but by the looks of apparent anger which he cast upward; the servant was afraid of him. He presented to him the fatal note of the washerwoman. The stranger looked at it and said:

"This paper belonged to an old uncle of mine who used to write verses for the French Mercury."

The stranger remained two days in Falaire, and then suddenly disappeared.

Now, the morning after this departure, it was found that the stone which rested on the coffin of Jane, had been disturbed, the earth was newly moved—the grave badly filled up—and people thought that the corpse had been taken away. These facts were made known to the public officer, who ordered search to be made. They found indeed, the body—but the coffin had been broken to pieces—the hair of the deceased had been cut off—the winding sheet had been torn open—the corpse had a wedding ring upon the finger—the stranger was never seen from that day.

EVENING DANCING SCHOOL.—MR. PARKS respectfully informs the Young Gentlemen of this city that his Academy will be opened for the reception of those who would wish instruction in the above accomplishment, on Monday, Sept. 29. The regular evenings for instruction will be on Mondays and Fridays. *tf* sept 25

POMPEY AND PANDEAN PITCHERS.—S. A. & W. G. PIERCE have just received, and are now opening a full assortment of *Drab* and *Turquoise* Pompeii and Pandean Pitchers, with *Britannia Metal* Covers, all sizes, an entire new article, and well suited to the season. Purchasers are invited to call at 370 Washington, corner of Essex street. *aug 21*

PURE BEAR'S OIL.—CHEAP This article, which is superior to all others for the growth, beauty and preservation of the Hair, is offered for sale at 12 cents a bottle. Also, French Cologne Water, at 8 cts per bottle. At GEYER'S Apothecary Store, 104 Hanover st, corner of Salem street. *tf* sept 3

FRENCH COTTON BLANKETS.—ELIAS S. BREWER, at 414 Washington street, Boston, has just received 2 cases of super French Cotton Blankets, which for durability and comfort are considerably superior to the woolen, being also an excellent article for those who are troubled with rheumatic complaints. *istf—sept 29*

ACCORDIANS.—WARREN THAYER, No 22 Hanover street, has received this day, a few elegant Rosewood Accordians, with pearl and brass keys, and will be sold very low. *if*

ACCOUNT BOOKS.—manufactured of the best paper for sale or will be made to pattern by OLIVER HOLMAN, 38 & 39 State street *aug 27*

AT N. P. SNELLING'S. No 10 Congress st, may be found a prime assortment of seasonable goods, all of which will be made to order in the most workmanlike manner and most reasonable terms. *n19*

BONNET FLOWERS.—Just received at W. THAYER, No 22 Hanover st, one case elegant Bonnet Flowers, new patterns, are for sale low. Ladies in want of a new and beautiful article will do well to call before purchasing. *nov 6*

BLACK FRENCH CLOTHS.—J. G. WYMAN has received 4 pieces of the above valuable Cloths, of very extra fine quality, which he will make to order into Gentlemen's Garments in the latest and best style. *n 3*

BLONDE GOODS.—One case just received, containing Demi-Veils, Scarfs and Hdkfs. Also, one case more wadded Robes, new patterns and extra sizes—for sale very low by E. K. WHITTAKER. *tf—d13*

BONNET REEDS.—500 gross Bonnet Reeds for sale by S. A. & W. G. PIERCE, 370 Washington, corner of Essex st. *tf—d13*

CASTLE SOAP, CANDLES, &c.—2000 boxes and cases Castle—250 do Soda—150 do Olive—1000 do Lard—1 and Shipping—500 do new Mould Candles—200 lbs Nuts—100 lbs Oil. For sale by E. A. & W. WINCHESTER, No. 15 South Market street. *n 1*

CARRAGEE, OR IRISH MOSS. 4 crates of this much esteemed article, with directions for use, just received direct from Ireland, and for sale in parcels to suit purchasers by HENSHAW & CO, 29 Granite stores, Commercial wharf. *nov 10*

COGNAC BRANDY.—10 half pipes, "A. Seignette" debutante, and now landing from schr Cambridge, and entitled to reward, for sale by JAMES LEEDS, Jr., & CO, 18 Long wharf. *nov 11*

DAMAGED LACES.—ELIAS STONE BREWER has just received from New York, 1 case of Grecian and Bohemian Laces, consisting of 50 ps bk Bobinet, 50 ps superfine Grecian, 25 ps fig'd Bobinet, 25 ps plain do. The above is slightly damaged, and will be sold very low at 414 Washington st. *istf—d18*

FRIENDSHIP'S OFFERING AND WINTER'S WREATH.—An Annual Remembrancer for 1835—elegantly bound, and embellished with 12 engravings—just received for 1835—sale by MARSH, CAPEN & LYON, 133, Washington street. *tf* *o 29*

FRENCH FOULARD CALICOES.—One case of Ruben's Patterns, very rich—just received on consignment, and for sale low by E. K. WHITTAKER. *nov 10*

FRENCH COTTON PLANKETS.—For sale by S. S. LYNDEN Pemberton Hill *n 25*

GIN, BRANDY AND WINE.—25 pipes Holland Gin, "Weesp" and "Imperial" brand—15 pipes and halves Cognac Brandy, "Pellevoisin" brand—pipes, halves and qrs Stilly Madeira wine, for sale by JAMES LEEDS, Jr., & Co, 18 Long wharf. *tf* *81*

JUST RECEIVED a splendid assortment of Boston made Stocks, far superior to any thing ever offered for sale in this market. Also, 2 cases of Umbrellas, beautiful patterns. *oct 6*

LONDON EDITION.—Part 31 of the Penny Magazine issued by the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge, just received by COTTONS & BARNARD, corner of Franklin and Washington st. *d15*

LONDON BOARD, &c.—COTTONS & BARNARD 134 Washington street, have for sale, *Demy, Royal, Medium and Imperial* London Board, various thicknesses—Tinted Gray Board—Crayon Paper—Morocco do—Orleans do—Gold do, &c. *n 13*

LEMON SYRUP. of very superior quality manufactured and sold on such terms as to make it an object for purchases to call before buying. *aug 15*

LADIES' GOLD CHAINS.—A fresh supply of the most fashionable gold Chains just received at A. CUTLER'S, No 217 Washington street, opposite Franklin street. *n19*

MEMOIRS OF MRS HANNAH MOORE.—By Wm. Roberts, Esq. author of the *Portentous* and *Christian Gentleman*—in 2 vols—just published and for sale by B. B. MUSSEY, 29 Cornhill. *d12*

MORE NEW CRAYATS.—1 case rich English Silk Crayats, received this day—Nov 22—of entire new and fashionable patterns. *oct 6*

NATHANIEL P. SNELLING. No 10 Congress st. will make to order, if called for soon, a few pieces of Cloths, well adapted for suits, in the most fashionable manner, for \$20. *oct 6*

NOTICE.—All persons having demands against me are requested to present them for immediate payment, at my Brush Manufactory, No 19 Exchange street, Boston. *oct 6*

OLIVER HOLMAN'S Paper, Blank Book and Stationary Warehouse. Nos. 36 and 38 State street, where may be found Paper and Blank Books of every description, together with a variety of fine Stationary, School Books, Charts, and Nautical Books. *feb 21*

RELIGIOUS SOUVENIR, FOR 1835.—edited by Dr Bedell, for sale at the South End Bookstore, 362 Washington street, sign of the large Book, by. *istm* *JAMES B. DOW.*

SOCIAL GAMES.—For sale at MARSH'S, 24 Washington street, India and American Gammon Boards, Chess Men, Cribbage Boxes, Dominoes, Battledores, Cards, Historical Games, Dissected do, Parrell's game of Goose—Rockets—Graces—Slipping Ropes, &c. &c. *d5*

SCHOOL BOOKS.—B. B. MUSSEY has just received from the late trade sale at New York and Philadelphia, a large assortment of School, Miscellaneous and Theological books, which he will sell at a reduced price for cash or approved credit. *n 20*

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.—FLETCHER & HAYWARD, No 2 India street, have just received a fresh supply of Dissecting, Pocket and Amputating Cases. Also, constantly on hand a general assortment of Surgical Instruments, Tooth Forceps and Trusses. *nov 5*

SANDWICH SETTS.—Gold band and plain white China Sandwich Setts—a new, beautiful and very convenient article—just received and for sale at PIERCE'S China Store, 370 Washington, corner of Essex street. *istm—o 22*

TENNENT'S PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.—J. G. WYMAN has received a small invoice of the above beautiful Neck Stocks. Gentlemen wishing the article can be supplied by calling immediately—71 Washington st. opposite the Post office *n 24*

TIMEPIECES.—A few first rate Timepieces, with brass movements, and warranted for time, for sale at the low price of \$9 each. Timepieces cleaned, and set up in any part of the city, and warranted for \$1 each, at W. Thayer's, No. 22 Hanover street. *tf—july 15*

WATCHMAKERS.—A young man, who has served a regular apprenticeship to the Watch Repairing business, wishes a situation as a Journeyman. Address H. A. P. through the Post Office. *tf*

WAX AND SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—230 lbs Tur—20 do Spirits Turpentine, in fine order, now landing from schr Nile—for sale by F. E. WHITE, 22 Long wharf. *istf*

TO GENTLEMEN.—J. G. WYMAN has for sale, beautiful dressed silk Shirts and Drawers—fine English Merino do. Also—a few dozen Shakers' Shirts and Drawers, received this day. *n 9*

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.—Ladies' Gold Watches, Gold Chains, Seals, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Pins, &c. of the most fashionable patterns, may be had at A. CUTLER'S, 217 Washington st. *jun 4*

WANTED.—10 first rate coat makers—in pairs of J. MARINER, No 71 Congress square. *tf* *n 1*

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office, Cambridge, Dec. 15, 1834.

James Jos Jr	James Jos Jr
Reynolds John	Reynolds John
Kendall Ephraim	Kendall Ephraim
Adams Ashur	Adams Ashur
Allen Isaac	Allen Isaac
Abbot Abiel	Abbot Abiel
West Cyrus	West Cyrus
Bradford Elias M	Bradford Elias M
Bantam Wm S	Bantam Wm S
Burgin John F	Burgin John F
Bramin Charlotte	Bramin Charlotte
Buttman Am	Buttman Am
Blood Asa B	Blood Asa B
Burpee Nathaniel	Burpee Nathaniel
Bailey Thomas H	Bailey Thomas H
Bradford Elias	Bradford Elias
Buttcher Jacob	Buttcher Jacob
Russell Isaac I	Russell Isaac I
Brown L	Brown L
Blair-deil James	Blair-deil James
Chamberlain Shubel	Chamberlain Shubel
Chamberlain Abial	Chamberlain Abial
Clark B A	Clark B A
Clepp & Hedge	Clepp & Hedge
Camp Ami	Camp Ami
Corey & Hillard	Corey & Hillard
Cutter Lydia	Cutter Lydia
Corbit Hiram	Corbit Hiram
Chandler N H	Chandler N H
Chadwell Lucella	Chadwell Lucella
Clark Wm	Clark Wm
Campy Anna	Campy Anna
Coleman Daniel S	Coleman Daniel S
Cook Ephraim	Cook Ephraim
Croly Hugh	Croly Hugh
Davis Leonard	Davis Leonard
Davis Elizabeth	Davis Elizabeth
Dickson Anna T	Dickson Anna T
Ellis George	Ellis George
Eaton Philip	Eaton Philip
Edwards Abraham	Edwards Abraham
Farum Mrs	Farum Mrs
Frost Marinda	Frost Marinda
Fisher Matilda	Fisher Matilda
Glenon Benj	Glenon Benj
Galt Benj F	Galt Benj F
Gore Sarah	Gore Sarah
Glenn Nath	Glenn Nath
Gilmore Wm W	Gilmore Wm W
Goodhue John W	Goodhue John W
Greech Elizabeth	Greech Elizabeth
Graham Mr	Graham Mr
Gardner & Tapley	Gardner & Tapley
Green Leonard	Green Leonard
Gay Charles W	Gay Charles W
Hardy Seth	Hardy Seth
Hazeltine Amos	Hazeltine Amos
Hallworth Jos L	Hallworth Jos L
Hollis Josiah	Hollis Josiah
Holt Horace L	Holt Horace L
Hart Nath'l	Hart Nath'l
Hayden Elizabeth	Hayden Elizabeth
Harvey Mary	Harvey Mary
Hays Gilbert H	Hays Gilbert H
Holmes C C	Holmes C C
Howe Celotia	Howe Celotia
Ivring Abigail	Ivring Abigail
Jewett Henry G	Jewett Henry G
Jacquith Rachel E	Jacquith Rachel E
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SAMUEL NEWELL, Post Master.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the Commissary General of Purchases, at Philadelphia, to furnish materials for making Uniform Clothing for seven Regiments of Infantry, two Regiments of Artillery, for Ordnance and Dragoons, and for sundry articles ready made, as hereafter enumerated, viz—

Blue Cloth 5-4 wide, dyed in Indigo and in the wool
Sky blue twilled 6-4 Kersey
Bleached Cotton Drilling 3-4 for Sergeants' clothing
Bleached do Shirting 7-8 for Privates do
Unbleached do Shirting 7-8 for Privates do
Flannel of Cotton and Wool 7-8 for Shirts
Canton Flannel 3-4 for Drawers
Cotton do do 7-8 for bed sacks
Worsted Binding of various colors and widths
Uniform Caps, for Infantry, Artillery and Dragoons
Sets of Metal Equipments for Caps, for Infantry, Artillery and Dragoons
Pompoms, white and scarlet, for Privates and for non-commissioned Staff
Plumes of horse hair for Dragoons
Agillettes, white and yellow
Sashes—worsted, crimson and yellow
Pair of Shoulder Straps, white and yellow
Do do do brass
Epaulettes, pairs for non-commissioned Staff, Sergeants and Corporals, Infantry and Artillery
Prussian Gilt Lace
Prussian Plated Lace
Forage Caps
Laced Boots, pairs
Leather Stocks
Stockings, dozen pairs
Blankets, woolen, 64 feet long, 5 feet wide, weight 4 pounds
Bunting for Flags
Buttons for Artillery and Infantry, Uniform Coat and Vest
Do U. S. large and small, yellow and white
Do for Shirts and Suspenders, white
Drums, complete
Casks and Cooperage, for one year from 1st April, 1835
Felling Axes
Spades
Iron Camp Kettles
Iron Mess Pans
Hatchets
The whole are to be of eight sizes, and the caps of five sizes. The sizes and proportions of sizes will be stated in the contract. On the samples and patterns exhibited, the contracts will be founded, and inspections made, and no article will be received that is inferior in the material or workmanship, or that does not correspond in every respect with the pattern on which a contract shall be founded.
The supplies are to be delivered at the U. S. Arsenal near Philadelphia for inspection, in equal monthly portions, and the contracts to be fulfilled on or before the 1st day of June, 1835. The proposals must be in writing, sealed and endorsed—*Proposals for Materials and Articles for Infantry and Artillery Clothing*, and must reach the office of the Commissary General of Purchases on or before the 24th day of December, 1834. Security will be required for the fulfillment of contracts.
C. RIVINE, Commissary General of Purchases.
Commissary General's Office,
Philadelphia, Nov 10, 1834. *oct124—n15*

\$500,000 STOCK OF THE CITY received by the undersigned until the 1st of January, 1835, for a loan of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to the City of Boston for a term of twenty years, on an interest of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.
The offers may embrace any sum of even hundreds, from One Thousand Dollars to the whole amount. The Loan to be paid into the City Treasury, as required on a notice of thirty days.
Certificates of stock will be issued in a form somewhat similar to the following:

— City of Boston, —, 183—. This certifies that or value received there is due from the City of Boston to A. B. or order, the sum of — Dollars bearing interest, payable semi-annually at the rate of five per centum per annum, being Stock, created in pursuance of an order of the City Council passed the — day of — 183— and redeemable in twenty years from the — day of — 183—. Interest and Principal when due will be paid only at the office of the City Treasurer in Boston.
By direction of Committee of Finance.
sept 15 RICHARD D. HARRIS, City Treasurer.

COAL.—Cannel, Orrel, Newcastle, Scotch, Bridgeport and Antwerp Coals, of good quality, selected with care expressly for grates—for sale on as good terms as can be purchased in the city.
Also—Virginia and Newcastle Coal for Smiths' use.
N. B.—Orders left at my order box, Mechanics' Reading Room; No 16 Custom House st; or at Coal Yard, Broad st, next north of Arch st. *oct1st*

LINEN NAPKINS.—&c.—1 case of Superior Quality—manufactured expressly for Boston trade, containing as follows, viz—20 doz Napkins from \$1 to \$25—20 Table Covers from \$5 to \$40.
The above fresh goods, belonging to a foreign house, and warranted pure linen, are to be closed immediately or shipped south. *oct1st—d11*

WHITNEY BLANKETS.—1 bale super quality just received on consignment, and for sale by E. K. WHITTAKER, No 38 Washington street, up stairs. *oct1st*

SPLENDID NEW YORK HATS.—Just received a splendid assortment of Silk and Fur Hats direct from New York, which H. BAILEY respectfully invites his friends and customers to call at his store, No. 15 Court street, and examine for themselves. Also on hand, Fur Caps, of all qualities, wholesale and retail—Fur Gloves—Buck do—Kid do—of all qualities.

A good assortment of Hatter's Trimmings constantly on hand, all of which will be sold on very reasonable terms.

A Card to the Ladies of Boston and its Vicinity.—H. BAILEY respectfully tenders his sincere thanks to the Ladies for their liberality of patronage at his store for the last five years, and hopes a continuance of the same. There will be found at his store a splendid assortment of Ladies Fur Caps, Fur Boas and Neck Ties, of all prices and qualities, which H. B. respectfully invites all in want of Furs to call at his store and examine for themselves. *tf*

INDIA RUBBER VILLAGE L

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1834

Washington, Wednesday, Dec. 17.

A bill very important in its principles and object was taken up in the Senate to-day—I mean Mr. Webster's bill providing compensation for spoliation on our commerce prior to 1800. The greater part of the day was consumed in its discussion. Mr. Webster and Mr. Shepley in favor, and Mr. Benton, Mr. Preston and Mr. Tyler opposed to it. No definite action was had upon the bill, and it is impossible to say what may be its ultimate fate. It is not viewed with much favor, from the circumstance that the claimants for spoliation are believed to be, with few if any exceptions, Insurance companies—corporations "having no souls," and God knows, if we may take the Mammoth in Chesnut street as an illustration of the nature of that genus of animals, having no heart either.

In the House, the time, up to the morning hour, was consumed in a debate upon a resolution of inquiry, which involved the tariff question. It was in relation to the abolition of duties upon all rail road iron and cars, and also steam engines; as the debate was arrested at 1 o'clock, it will be resumed to-morrow. The balance of the day was occupied in discussing the bill increasing the pay of our naval officers. The passage of this bill is loudly called for, but it has an unfortunate, foster-father, Mr. Watmough, which has called down upon it more opposition than it deserves. I think the bill will pass, however, in a modified shape.

You will no doubt have seen ere this reaches you, a denial on the part of the National Intelligencer of the truth of the rumor of a misunderstanding or disagreement existing in the Committee of Finance, relative to certain discoveries having been made in their recent Bank investigations, implicating certain distinguished men as the recipients of its bounties to a great amount. It is probable the Intelligencer does not speak without book on this subject, but we shall see. But it is consolatory to know that, however fair and business-like all its transactions may be represented to be, by the Committee, it cannot give the Hydra an additional breath of life.

We have a rumor here, which I give you, because you will best know its truth, that the Legislature of Massachusetts intend nominating Mr. Webster for the Presidency. Whether he will accept it, or whether a man of his keen penetration shall think it desirable or not, for his further advancement, remains to be seen.—It is very clear, to the most casual observation, that the opposition nomination, I mean the opposition to the national convention nomination, is going a-begging.

The Fair for the benefit of the pupils of the Rev Mr. Taylor's Infant School will be held at Concert Hall to-day and to-morrow. The benevolent exertions of this worthy divine in behalf of that generous-hearted, but too often reckless portion of our fellow men, whose lives are spent in braving the dangers of the deep, have been attended with results highly gratifying to every philanthropic mind. In establishing an Infant School for the instruction of their children, he has given renewed evidence of that zeal which has already effected so much good, and called to his aid the united energies of those whose hearts are always moved by the sufferer's call, and whose disinterested kindness partakes of the purity of a better sphere.

In the present instance, the ladies of Boston have been preparing for some time, with great industry and ingenuity, their "stock in trade," and we have been assured that those who honor themselves by attending it, need not fear a hard bargain from the softer sex.

The object for which the Fair is held, and the excellent manner in which it has been gotten up, aided by the persuasive and irresistible eloquence of the fair advocates of Charity's cause, cannot fail to secure to it a result worthy of the undertaking.

Mr. Ritchie says that the re-election of Mr. Leigh is not so sure as the opposition think. "He cannot prevail unless over the prostrate rights of the people. If their Delegates choose to condemn their instructions, Mr. L. may succeed—otherwise, he cannot. We can assure our distant opponents, that the signs begin to be excessively squally. But, nous verrons!"

Mr. Sellers, a member of the Georgia Senate, has introduced resolutions into that body nominating the Hon. JOHN FORSYTH, as a candidate for the Presidency.

We are indebted to the Hon. Messrs Woodbury, Gorham, Hill, Sutherland, Smith, Hayward, Pierce, and other gentlemen connected with the government, for public documents.

Had we received "J.'s" communication a day or two sooner than we did, we should have been glad to have published it—but as a long one has already appeared in our paper upon the same subject, we hardly think the theme of sufficient importance to justify another equally long, although equally well written.

An ingenious individual by the name of Trilake, at Lishears, has made a complete dress, from top to toe, of rats' skins, which he has been collecting for three years. It consists of hat, neckerchief, coat, vest, trousers, tippet, gaiters & shoes. The tippet is made of the tails of a hutch of 600 rats, which have been offered up in sacrifice for this article alone.—*Bost. Gazette.*

We can tell friend Homer this is quite a poor invention. A tippet made of rat tail files would be much more durable, and quite as warm, as one made of rat tails.

Clerical Anecdote.—A very pious and benevolent clergyman was seeking his way to a new portion of the country, the rough and wild appearance of which was not very enchanting, when he accosted a man whom he met and inquired where the road he was travelling led to—"lead to," replied the uncouth native, "why it leads to h—ll." "By the lay of the land, and the looks of the people," mildly answered the clergyman, "I should think that place was not far distant."

This Day completes the two hundred and fourteenth anniversary of the Landing of the Fathers at Plymouth. Lt. Gov. Armstrong will visit Plymouth on the occasion—Governor Davis is unable to accompany him—both were invited by the citizens of that town.

POLICE COURT.

John Haggerty was the appropriate name of a most haggard wretch, arraigned for removing a barrel of mackerel, from one of the wharves. It was in the grey of the morning, just as a green grocer had opened his shutters, that John rolled up a barrel of mackerel, and offered them for sale. "Where did you get them?" was the first query propounded to the mackerel dealer, who replied—"I took 'em in part payment from a man I've been in study impley for, ever since the convict was ravished. They stood me nine dollars, for the empty barrel, which I must return." "Nine dollars," exclaimed the proposed purchaser. "Nine dollars, to be sure! I didn't allow a cent for them, if I didn't allow nine dollars, and long will be the day, that I'll sell them for less," answered Johnny. The worthy grocer was somewhat startled by Haggerty's vehemence, and supposed that some skin-flint had fleeced him, and proposed to him to go and see the extortioner. So off the buyer and the seller jogged together, till they reached a cross street, when Haggerty made a flank move, and reached the head of the street before his compassionate friend was aware that he had parted company. The real owner of the mackerel was soon found, and so was Haggerty, who was very indignant at being sent to the House of Correction, two months, "just for rowling off a barrel of bastely mackerel."

George Pierce, a blacksmith, was put to the bar, for stealing a buffalo robe, from Mr. Udey's livery stable, but trembled so violently from the effects of liquor, as to be unable to stand.

Mag.—What makes you tremble so—you was not drunk last night, was ye?

Pierce—Oh no, indeed—I tremble through fear.

Mag.—Well you may dismiss your alarms, for I shall send you where you will have nothing to fear—the House of Correction—and a very good place it is, I can assure you. You can stay there six months.

Pierce—Oh dear, O don't send me there—only think of the disgrace to a young man like me, to be cut off so in the prime of life.

Mag.—Tisn't very creditable to you to be sure, and I'm very glad you are sensible of it—but you will be well taken care of.

With this consolatory assurance, the youthful son of Vulcan was fain to be content, though "the tears came trickling down, down, down."

Richard Blackburne was so entirely prostrated by the cold and tremors, as to faint when brought from the lock-up into the warm court-room. An officer instantly procured a dodger of white face, the smell of which recalled his floating faculties, and the taste of it completed his resuscitation, and with an erect front, animated by the vivifying draught, he pleaded not guilty to the combined charge of drunkenness and vagabondism. It was proved that Dick was master of three worldly trades, but always got his living by the spiritual calling of getting drunk. "Six months, Mr. Clerk." "I shall never live out half the sentence," whined out poor Richard. "None but the good die too soon," clinched the constable.

The Convent Rioters.—The jury in the case of Blaisdell, Mason, and Marcy, brought in a verdict of acquittal, on Saturday afternoon, of Blaisdell and Mason, but did not agree in the case of Marcy, and received from his Honor Judge Shaw further instructions upon some points of law in relation to Marcy—they again retired, and at a quarter before seven o'clock returned into Court, and stated they were unable to come to a verdict, and were accordingly discharged.—The Court then adjourned to 9 o'clock this morning, when the case of P. P. Pond will be commenced.—Counsel for Pond, Messrs Edward G. Prescott and Edward Farley.

Francisco Ruiz, the carpenter, one of the convicted Pirates, has been deranged since Saturday morning, and has erected a Cross in his cell, before which he continually prostrates himself, using the most violent gestures, and uttering frantic cries. It will, probably, be necessary to put him in irons, to prevent his committing violence upon himself.—*Briggs.*

A new trial has been granted in the case of the State of N. Hampshire vs. Abraham Prescott, for the murder of Mrs. Cochrane, it having been proved, in one or more instances, that a juror upon the former trial, at which P. was convicted, had separated from his fellows unattended by an officer, and that one had been seen at the bar of a public house drinking ardent spirits, and, moreover, that ardent spirits were introduced into the jury-room.

Horrible.—The beautiful, talented, fascinating Miss Jarman, whom the Philadelphians were crazy about, and all the beaux were in love with, turns out to be Mrs. Ternan—wife of the gentleman who accompanies her, and who is a very clever actor. The New York Star says—"We understand that they were married on the eve of embarking for this country, but the engagements being made in the name of Miss Jarman, and being professionally established in that name she still retains it."

Matthews will show himself to-night, having completely recovered from his late indisposition—the Tremont will be crowded, and all who go will come away pleased, we dare say.

John Neal, Esq., the Galaxy informs, is to become the senior editor of that paper on the first of January next.

Gibert.—We are enabled, from indisputable authority, to place the seal of falsehood upon Gibert's statement, that "the mate of the Mexican was on board the Savage, and knew nobody there." Mr. Reed, the person referred to, never was on board the Savage, and did not see the prisoners till he confronted them in the town hall, on their examination.—*Salem Gaz.*

Forgery.—The Norristown Herald says—An individual heretofore of respectable standing, and of industrious habits, was arrested in this borough, by the Cashier of the Chester County Bank, last week, for forging a check on the bank in his father's name. The father had deposited the money in his sister's name—the son not being aware of it, attempted to draw it in his father's which led to his arrest.

Judge of the Supreme Court.—The Columbia (S. C.) Times states that a private letter had been received in that place, with the information that Mr. Pettigra will undoubtedly be appointed to fill the vacancy of the Bench of the Supreme Court, occasioned by the death of Judge Johnson.

LATER FROM FRANCE.—IMPORTANT.

We are indebted to Captain Pell, of the packet ship Normandie, for a Galignani's Messenger of Saturday evening, Nov. 15th—the only Paris paper of that date which was on board. It contains news of the breaking up of the new Ministry, after a brief existence—but precisely from what causes, we are unable to ascertain.—The event appears to have been connected with the determination of the King to cause the bill providing for the fulfilment of the treaty with this country to be presented to the new Chambers in the same form in which it was rejected at the last session. Our Havre papers are also to the evening of the 15th.—*N. Y. J. Com.*

Extract of a Letter, dated Paris, 15th Nov. 1834.—We wrote you yesterday and chance a few lines by the Estafette, to say that all the new Ministers have given in their resignations, and they have been accepted by the King. It is now expected that his Majesty will take back his preceding Ministers much as they before stood, and overtures are making to-day for this arrangement.

We have letters to-day from our friends at Marseilles, of the 10th inst. but they contain no news.

The Ministry.—Paris, Nov. 15.—The Moniteur of this morning is still silent upon the dissolution of the Cabinet.

The Journal des Debats says—The Minister of the Interior, President of the Council, the Minister of War, who has also performed the duties *ad interim* of Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Ministers of the Marine, of the Finances, and of Commerce, yesterday tendered their resignations to the King, which his Majesty accepted.

The Constitutionnel mentions only four Ministers as having resigned, the Duke de Bassano, and Messrs Teste, Passy, and Charles Dupin. It adds—"On Thursday evening, after M. Dupin's dinner, the Ministry still existed and assembled in Council. There the first important question submitted to the new Cabinet, the bill for 25 millions claimed by the United States, was discussed. It appears that the Doctrinaire *coterie*, although expelled from the Cabinet, was still powerful enough to give ascendancy to its opinions, since the bill for 25 millions, precisely as it had been rejected by the Chamber, was recommended.

The Impartial notices the resignation of the four Ministers mentioned by the Constitutionnel, and adds—"It was asserted last night that M. Thiers, who seems to have become an indispensable personage, was charged to re-construct the Cabinet. But however strong may be the wish to collect again the elements which composed the preceding ministry, it is probable that M. Guizot will not be invited to make one of it—but we should despair of nothing. We have been also informed that Count Mole has declared in the most positive manner that he will never consent to come into any Cabinet, and has expressed the utmost disgust at the intrigues to which he has been a witness during the last fortnight."

The Compiler of Madrid of the 3d instant, has the following:—"A conspiracy has been discovered at Cuenca, and fifty persons have been arrested. Among them is the Superior of a Convent, in whose possession was found a list containing the names of thirty-five persons who were to be assassinated, Don Manuel Poloy Aleover, Administrator of the Papal Bulls, who had appropriated part of the funds of his office to raising men in some of the towns of the Province of La Mancha, Don J. Gamboa, a Canon, and Don Santos Valiente, one of the late commanders of the Royalist Volunteers."

Correspondence of the N. Y. Journal Commerce.

Havre, 15th November, 1834.—Since my last report of the 7th instant, the demand for cotton has been very limited, speculators having remained quite inactive, and the trade buying very sparingly; the sales of the week have amounted to only 1500 bales against an import of 1600, leaving our stock this day at something under 1200 bales. Prices still continue very firm. Coffee has improved—from 5 to 7000 have been sold at an advance of 2 1/2 cents, and there is still a good inquiry for merchantable St Domingo at 12 1/2. Ashes remained without variation until yesterday, when upwards of 900 bbls were taken off on speculation at 138 for pots, and 141 for pearl. A single sale of 20 zeroons indigo has taken place at a decline of 25 a 50 centimes upon previous rates. Whalebone continues very dull.

Devoe, one of the robbers of the Norfolk Bank, was on Friday convicted at the Dedham Court of Common Pleas, and sentence suspended until Saturday, in consequence of a proposition made by the prisoner to give up all that he had remaining of his share of the plunder. An officer and the President of the Bank, with one or two others, accompanied him in a coach to South Boston, where, in a corner of the Catholic Burial Ground he directed them to a stone, under which they found \$4,900 in N. B. bills of the old and new emission.—His sentence will probably be materially shorter in consequence of this disclosure.

The amount originally stolen was about \$24,000, of which sum \$10,000 has now been recovered.

There were four concerned in the robbery, viz: Slater, Thorne, Graves, and Devoe. Slater is under arrest, and was in this case used as States' evidence, and will be detained in durance in order to be thus used in case of the arrest of Thorne and Graves, unless he finds means to discharge his recognizance of \$25,000.

It came out in evidence on the trial that they at first intended an attack upon the vaults of the People's Bank in Roxbury, and that they had had manufactured in Salem, bars of a peculiar construction for this purpose, which intention was subsequently changed, and learning that the capital of the Norfolk was double that of the People's, they subsequently came to the natural conclusion that a larger amount would be obtained from the former.

By a simple contrivance they prevented the locks of the vaults from operating at the opening of the Bank, whereby the knowledge of the loss was not for some hours known to its officers, which afforded the villains ample time to effect their escape from the vicinity. On his return to Dedham, after exposing the hidden treasure, Devoe was quite free to expose the manner of the robbery, and on being asked why they did not take all the money which was in the vaults, he stated that at first it was their intention, but on consultation they concluded to leave a part less the Bank should break, which would render nearly the whole of their booty valueless. He further assured the gentlemen in company with him, that the city of Boston should repay him for his imprisonment with interest.

A few days since he directed his counsel to a place between two trees in a certain part of Roxbury, where he had hid about \$50, presumed to be a part of his ill-gotten gain.

Sentenced to 3 days solitary confinement, and 12 years hard labor in the State Prison.—*Briggs' Bulletin.*

An affray occurred in the vicinity of Chesnut Street Theatre last evening, which resulted in two or three individuals being wounded by dirks. An officer, in attempting to arrest one of the offenders, was stabbed himself, and the assailant took refuge in an oyster cellar, opposite the Theatre, where he was arrested together with his accomplice, by the Mayor, who disarmed the rioters. They were taken to the Mayor's office, and after a hearing were committed to prison.—*U. S. Gaz.*

Seduction Case.—Elizabeth Park vs. Hazeiah Lyon. This trial commenced at the Circuit Court, before Judge Edwards, on Tuesday, and did not terminate until 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff—damages four thousand five hundred dollars and costs. The plaintiff's cause was ably conducted by Messrs. Staples, King, Radcliffe and Hart, and the defendant was most powerfully and eloquently supported by Ogden Hoffman and David Graham, Esqrs.—*N. Y. Star.*

The Albany Argus states that it is rumored that some very important discoveries have been made by Dr. Nott, in the construction of steam boilers and furnaces, and in their application to navigation will produce the most surprising results.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on Tuesday last, Mr. Shepley obtained leave to introduce a bill, in addition to the act allowing drawbacks on certain goods, wares and merchandise, passed January 5, 1805, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate proceeded to the election of a Chaplain, and Mr. Hatch was chosen on the second balloting.—The joint resolution, submitted by Mr. Benton, to amend the Constitution of the United States, was made the order of the day for Monday. The bill introduced by Mr. Clay, to appropriate for a limited time, the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, was made the order of the day for next Tuesday week; and the Senate adjourned.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Polk, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill to regulate the deposit of the public money in certain local banks; another, to repeal a part of the act transferring certain duties from the Commissioners of loans to the Bank of the U. S.; and a third to authorize the sale of the Bank of the United States; which were referred to a Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and made the special order of the day for the first Monday in January next. A bill was reported by the same committee, making appropriations for the payment of revolutionary and other pensions, for the year 1835, which was twice read and committed. A resolution was offered by Mr. Clayton, instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to remit the duty on locomotive engines, rail-road car wheels with rolled iron tires, axles, springs, &c., already imported, or which may be hereafter imported within two years. A debate arose respecting the particular committee to which an inquiry into this subject appropriately belonged, which was arrested by the expiration of the hour allotted to resolutions. The House then proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day, on a bill to equalize the pay of the officers of the Navy. Various motions for the amendment of the bill were made, the discussion of which continued until the hour of adjournment.

For the proceedings of Congress on Wednesday, see the letter from our correspondent in the first column.

Thursday, Dec. 18. In the Senate, Mr. Tyler, from the Committee on Finance of last session, who were directed by a resolution of the Senate to investigate the condition of the Bank of the United States, made a report of great length, the reading of which occupied two hours and a half. A brief debate then ensued between Mr. Benton and Mr. Tyler, involving the merits of the report. The usual number of copies of the report and documents were afterwards ordered to be printed. The Senate then adjourned to Monday.

In the House, a large portion of the session was occupied by a debate in Committee of the Whole, on the bill to equalize and regulate the pay of the officers of the Army and Navy of the United States, Mr. Briggs in the Chair. The bill had not been finally acted on when the House adjourned.

The Senatorial white-washing Bank Committee are, it is understood, prepared with their report, and will soon give it to the world. There is no use, at this late day, in anticipating its contents. They will, no doubt, be such as the admirers of the immaculate institution will approve. The report will be in effect, the last dying speech of the mammoth, made through her counsel. It matters little now to the public, what is said of her or by her. She has been twice tried, convicted, and sentenced, and there is no hope of a reprieve. If in her last speech, she can say anything that will in the smallest degree palliate the disgrace with which she goes out of existence, let her have the privilege of making the most of the short term that remains to her, and remove, if possible, at least, a small portion of the obloquy with which she is covered. It will puzzle the ingenuity of her few friends (for she has at this late day but a handful left) to give her a good name to go out of the world with, but the attempt will be amusing.—*N. Y. Times.*

In Common Council, on Thursday evening—The order providing that no member of any committee shall hereafter have any interest in any contract made by the committee to which he may belong, nor be employed by such committee to furnish materials of any description whatever for the use of the city, and directing the Committee of Accounts not to approve any bills contracted contrary to the provisions of this order, but to report all such to the City Council, was rejected by a vote of 20 to 11.

Another Half-Way House Burnt.—The half-way House kept by Mr. M. N. Adams, on the Troy Road, was destroyed by fire last night. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Twenty-four Amateurs opened the Montreal Theatre on the 10th instant, when Banchee and the Bears, or Irish Sagacity, with the opera of Bombastes Furioso, were performed.

The acceptance of the challenge of the New York firemen by the Southwark Fire Company, which appeared in several papers, turns out to be unauthorized by the firemen whose names were subscribed.—*Philad. Gaz.*

The foundation of a Bookseller's Exchange has been laid at Leipzig with great pomp. This city, the grave of Napoleon's glory, issues often 400 new publications a month.

The number of ships that entered the ports of Holland in 1833, was 6061; and those that sailed, 6094.—Among the arrivals were 889 English, 947 Hanoverian, 759 Danish, 102 American.

Rather Hard!—In South Africa, a slave who makes a complaint against his master is himself imprisoned till the owner finds it convenient to answer the complaint.

The inauguration of George McDuffie as Governor of South Carolina, took place on the 11th inst. The Legislature was to adjourn to-day.

The Hon. Geo. Robertson, Chief Justice of Kentucky, has accepted the appointment of Adjunct Professor of Law in the Transylvania University.

Two crews of shipwrecked vessels on the coast of England have been recently saved by the life boat.

BOSTON SOCIETY FOR THE DIFFUSION OF USEFUL KNOWLEDGE.—The Lectures before the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge, will commence at the Masonic Temple, on Thursday, 30th inst. at 7 o'clock, P. M.

The managers having found that the method pursued for the last two years of having a connected series of lectures on some interesting subject, instead of disconnected lectures by different individuals, has met the approbation of the Society, have adopted the same method for the ensuing season. And they have great satisfaction in stating that the course will commence with a series of lectures by the Hon. Caleb Cushing, on "The Civilization and Social State of Modern Christendom"—embracing the Government, Religion, Moral Culture, Science, Literature, Art, Social Distinctions, Industry, Property, Crime, Military Relations and Manners, of the civilized nations of Europe and America.

The further arrangements will be hereafter announced. DANIEL WEBSTER, President.

WILLIAM GRAY, Sec. Dec. 18th d18

BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—An adjourned meeting of this Society will be held at the Old Common Council Room, Court Square, TO-MORROW EVENING next, the 23d inst. at 7 o'clock. The subject of petitioning the next Legislature for a repeal of the existing License Laws will be discussed.

Members of Ward and other Temperance Societies are invited to attend and take part in the discussion.

STEAMBOAT BANGOR.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Steamboat Bangor, for the choice of Directors, will be held on the first Monday of January next, at 3 o'clock, P. M. at the Exchange Coffee House, in Boston.

PENSION BLANKS.—Blank POWERS OF ATTORNEY for Revolutionary Pensioners under the act of 1832 may be had at this office.

JOE PRINTING, OF EVERY VARIETY, NEATLY, QUICKLY, AND CHEAPLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

MARRIED.

In this city, by Rev Mr. Hagden, John B. Keisey, of Newburyport to Elizabeth Cushing, of Boston. On Thursday evening, by Rev Dr. Lowell, Sewell B. Bond to Margaret Josina Graves, both of Boston. On Thursday evening, by Rev Mr. Dean, Isaiah Faxon to Lucinda Henry.

In Salem, Perkins Fildes to Judith D. Pousland. In Manchester, Capt John D. Symonds, of Salem, to Lucy Kilham, daughter of Capt Wm K. of M.

DIED.

In this city, on Saturday morning, Samuel Hastings, 85. On Friday evening, Eliza Burrows, formerly of Conway, N. H., 29. 11th inst, Mary Langdon, 86. In Charlestown, on Monday evening, Colonel William Fernald, 52. In North Salem, 16th inst, John Skerry, 82, and on the 17th, his wife, Abigail Skerry, 85.

SHIP-NEWS.—1834.

PORT OF BOSTON—DECEMBER 20, 1834.

No Arrival. At 19th—scho Mechanic, Belfast; Reporter Portland.

CLEARED.

Ship Konohassett, (new, 420 tons) Pratt, New Orleans, J. Fairfield; brigs Paudora, Jones, do; Imogene, Gilpatrick, New Orleans; Eagle, Davis, Savannah; Mary Kimball, Wood, New York; Axt, Theobald, Wiscasset; scho Nun, Libbey, Newburyport; Jane, Allen, Plymouth; Mechanic, High, Salem; Splendid, Tucker, Marblehead.

4 PM—Brigs Martha, Wadsworth, Mobile; Volta, S. Jester, New Orleans; Ramo, Davis, Savannah; Cervantes, Kendrick, Charleston; Rinaldo, Wing, Wilmington, NC; Ida, Parker, Baltimore; scho Prospect, Barnes, Philadelphia; Splendid, Howes, New York; Flash, Dover.

SUNDAY, December 21.

ARRIVED.

Sch Mary Elizabeth, Bowman, Eastport. Sch Boston, Wood, Bath. Sch Cordelia, Wentworth, Dover. Sch Wm Tell, Card, Dover. Sch Satellite, Card, Dover. Sloop Young Hornet, Portsmouth.

Sch Polly & Nancy, Hutchinson, from Portland, with cargo oats, molasses, leather, &c, keeled over at Long Wharf, on Friday night, and filled.

From Topli's Correspondent

HOLMES HOLE Dec 19—ar brig Tionette, Hinchman, St Ubes 27th Oct, for Boston. Brig Wankino, Alexandria, for Boston; sch Sarah, Stonington, for Nantucket. Two brigs beating down the Sound. Sailed from Tarpaulin Cove, scho Augusta, and Mary Ann, Boston, for North Carolina.

On the coast of Patagonia, Colossus, Hall, 1250 skins; Ann Howard, and Talma, both fda N London.

At Rio Janeiro Oct 23, Henry Thompson, Parsons, fm Taragona, just ar. The Wiscasset, for the Pacific, and Ontario, for River Plate, both sailed same day.

At Elsinore Nov 4, Carina, Henrietta, and Pico, for Boston; Cowper, New York, wind bound. At Rotterdam, Nov 10, Hollandier, Kelly, Boston 10; Bruce, Smith, New York few ds; Jeannette, Pierce, from Canton, ar 20th.

Sailed from Bremen Nov 11, Charleston Packet, New Bedford. The Grampus, was at Antwerp 5th Nov, for Flushing next day.

At Hamburg 4th, Napoleon, to leave in 10; Chas Henry, for New York, 10th inst.

A vessel, direct from Newburyport, (believed to be the Citizen) had ar at Trinity, after a passage of between 60 and 70 ds, having fallen to pieces.

At Lagaira, Nov 21, brig Kingston, Cole, from Boston.

SPOKEN.

Oct 20, in sts of Messina, Maguet, at Boston, from Trieste for Palermo.

Nov 10, ship Spartan, 70 days from the Sandwich Islands for Nantucket.

2d inst, lat 29, lon 83, ship Byron, from Bath for New Orleans.

Lat 25 30, lon 83 30, brig Aquila, from New Orleans for Havre.

6th inst, 15 N of Florida Light, steam ship Connecticut, for New Orleans.

18th inst, off Barnegat, brig Paity, from Boston.

Lat 39 20 N, lon 64 30 W, ship Enterprise, 3 days from New Bedford.

EASTPORT Dec 12—sailed sch Compeer, Lincoln, Martique.

14th—ar brig Esther, Marshall, Barbadoes. PORTLAND, Dec 18—ar sch Dart, from Boothbay, for Boston.

Cleared brig Wm Harris, Snow, Cuba.

GLOUCESTER, Dec 17—ar Br brig Emerald, Beckwith, fm Trinidad.

FALL RIVER, Dec 17—sailed brig Emeline, Usher, Matanzas. PROVIDENCE Dec 18—ar sch Shamrock, Baker, N York.

19th—ar Boston, Baker, Elizabeth City.

NEWPORT, Dec 18—cleared Concord, Vaughan, for Havana.

BRISTOL, Dec 18—sailed ship Charlotte, Church, for Havana.

NEW HAVEN, Dec 16—ar ship Shepherdess, Ward, St Croix; Atlantic, Stow, Trinidad.

NEW YORK Dec 17—ar Uxor, Wheeler, Coast of Patagonia; Azelia, Sands, Rio Janeiro; Garonne, Skiddy, London; Gleener, Louisa, Xuloda, Andover, and Warsaw, from Boston.

Old Leonidas, Woodbury, Valparaiso; Stranger, Harlow, Maracaibo.

18th—ar Georges, Beecher, Messina; Tonia, Winchenbach, Rio Hache; Mississippi, Robinson, New Orleans; France, Vigilance, and Sophronia, Machias; Superior, Harrington; Col Crockett, Portland; McDonough, Cape Ann; Traveler, and Regulator, Warrham.

Old Bristol, Adams, Liverpool; Huron, Delano, New Orleans; Page, and Phoebe Baxter, Boston.

PHILADELPHIA Dec 16—cleared ship Hermitage, Sturgis, New Orleans; brig Mohawk, Buggs, and sch Helen Fraser, Bolt, Boston.

Buryport, Dec 18—cleared ship Pocahontas, West, Liverpool; brig Mary, Snowden, Trinidad.

15th—ar brig Liberator, Cox, Cad 2 50; Virginia Trader, Huttleston, Laguna 20.

Cleared ship Montezuma, Savannah; scho Fair Play, Given, Port au Prince; Caroline, Hall, and Henry, Cameron, Havana.

BALTIMORE Dec 16—ar Lincoln, Eastport; Argon, and Deposit, Boston; Triton, Marble, Hingham; Elizabeth, Boston.

17th—ar brig Elizabeth, Long, Rotterdam, Nov 10. Old Vant, Davis, Charleston.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec 15—ar Caravan, Doane, Halifax. Passed up, for Georgetown, sch Rambler, Colly, from Newburyport.

16th—ar scho Albert, from Chatham; Sailor Boy, Dodge, Eastport.

